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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of a US national stage application of PCT application PCT/IL98/00087, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly add the following on page 1, after the title:

**--RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a US national filing of PCT Application PCT/IL98/00087, filed February 23, 1998.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or claim 3"  
Claim 5, line 1, change "any of claims 1-4" to --claim 1--  
Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--  
Claim 8, line 1, change "any of claims 1-7" to --claim 1--  
Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1-8" to --claim 1--  
Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 1-9" to --claim 1--  
Claim 11, line 1, change "any of claims 1-9" to --claim 1--  
Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 1-9 or 11" to --claim 1--  
Claim 13, line 1, change "any of claims 1-10" to --claim 1--  
Claim 14, line 1, change "any of claims 1-13" to --claim 1--  
Claim 16, line 1, delete "or claim 15"  
Claim 17, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--  
Claim 19, line 1, change "any of claims 1-18" to --claim 1--  
Claim 20, line 1, change "any of claims 1-19" to --claim 1--  
Claim 22, line 1, delete "or claim 21"